GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:338
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2008
EXEMPTION FROM RTI ACT
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various Ministries/Departments have requested for exemption from the Right to Information Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of criteria fixed for exempting Ministries/Departments from RTI Act; and

(d) the name of Ministries/Departments so far exempted from RTI Act?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) & (b) : Certain Organizations like the Office of Secretary (Security), Cabinet Secretariat; the Special Protection Group; the Central Vigilance Commission; the Border Road Development Board the Financial Intelligence Unit, India; the Defence Research and Development Organization; the Railway Protection Force; the Directorate General of Income Tax (Investigation); the Directorate General of Central Excise Intelligence; the National Technical Research Organisation; the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security; the Central Bureau of Investigation; the Armed Forces (Army,Airforce, Navy and Coast Guard) etc. have sought exemption from the Right to Information Act, 2005.

(c) : The Government has power to exempt any intelligence and security organizations from the purview of the RTI Act.

(d) : A statement showing the names of the organizations exempted from the purview of the RTI Act is annexed.

Annexure

REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 338 FOR 27.02.2008 REGARDING EXEMPTION FROM RTI ACT.

S.No. Organisations
1 Intelligence Bureau 2 Research and Analysis Wing of the Cabinet Secretariat
3 Directorate of Revenue Intelligence
4 Central Economic Intelligence Bureau
5 Directorate of Enforcement
6 Narcotics Control Bureau
7 Aviation Research Centre
8 Special Frontier Force
9 Border Security Force
10 Central Reserve Police Force
11 Indo-Tibetian Border Police.
12 Central Industrial Security Force
13 National Security Guards
14 Assam Rifles
15 Sashtra Seema Bal
16 Special Branch (CID), Andaman and Nicobar
17 The Crime Branch C.I.D -CB, Dadra and Nagar Haveli
18 Sepcial Branch, Lakshadweep Police
19 Special Protection Group
20 Defence Research and Development Organisation
21 Border Road Development Board
22 Financial Intelligence Unit, India